



1. (Twice amended.) A composite wrap material for use in wrapping reams of paper, the wrap material comprising:
 - a) a first layer composed of paper having a basis weight of about 20-60 lbs./3,000 sq. ft.;
 - b) a second layer composed of an extruded solid polymer film material having a water vapor transmission rate measured at 90 percent humidity, 100 degrees Fahrenheit, g/100 in²/24 hours of less than 0.5; and
 - c) an adhesive layer between the first and second layers,

wherein the first and second layers are integrally bonded together by the adhesive layer continuously, such that there are ~~substantially no~~ about less than three air pockets ~~therebetween~~ in ten square feet of the wrap material, and the polymer film layer, the adhesive layer, or a combination of both provide a moisture vapor barrier, and wherein the wrap material has a the fold characteristics characteristic of paper in that it can retain a crease.

5. (Twice amended.) The composite wrap material according to Claim 1, wherein the first layer is composed of a material selected from the group consisting of machine finished paper, machine glazed paper, tissue, air laid fabric, wet laid fabric, creped tissue, and a ~~metallized~~ metallized paper.

12. (Once Amended) The composite wrap material according to Claim 1, wherein a surface of the first or second layer is composed of a ~~metalized~~ metallized material.

15. (Once Amended) A ream of paper wrapped together as a package with a sheet of the composite wrap material of Claim 1, wherein the composite wrap provides a higher ~~high~~ burst strength than papers without the second layer of extruded solid polymer film and the adhesive layer of the packaged paper.

18. (Once Amended) A composite wrap material for use in wrapping reams of paper, the wrap material consisting of:

a first layer composed of paper; and

a second layer composed of a an extruded polymer film material in solid form;

wherein the first and second layers are integrally bonded together by an adhesive, and the polymer film layer, either alone or in combination with the adhesive, provides a moisture vapor barrier.

20. (Once Amended) The ream of paper according to Claim ~~18~~ 19, wherein the composite wrap material provides a barrier to effectively prevent moisture absorption and curling of the packaged paper.

21. (Once Amended) The ream of paper according to Claim ~~18~~ 19, wherein the composite wrap material has a the fold characteristics characteristic of paper in that it can retain a crease.